

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed in the above-referenced application on December 17, 2007, please enter the amendments that follow and consider the following remarks.

After the amendment, claims 1-5, 7-10, and 12-34 are pending.